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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

1. APPROXIMATELY 250 UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA STUDENTS MARCHED TO AND DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AT SANTA ANA PARK IN DOWNTOWN PANAMA TODAYM THE LEFTIST LAW STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST LEAGUE (LSR) AND GUAYKUCHO, WERE COMMEMORATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSITY OF THE 1976 STUDENT RIOTS PROTESTING A RISE IN THE PRICE OF FOOD STAPLES IN PANAMA. THEY ALSO CARRIED SIGNS DEMANDING THAT NO U.S. BASES BE ALLOWED HERE AND THAT THE TREATY PLEBISCITE BE HELD IN JANUARY, RATHER THAN AS SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER, TO GIVE MORE TIME FOR PUBLIC DEBATE. STUDENT SPEAKERS ALSO DEMANDED FREE ACCESS TO THE PRESS FOR EXPRESSION OF OPINIONS ON THE TREATY, THE RETURN OF POLITICAL EXILES, AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS.

2. THE STUDENTS HAD PROMISED A PEACEFUL MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION IN A LETTER DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR OF PANAMA CITY, AND IN FACT THERE WERE APPARENTLY NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.
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